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Applicants: Ryoji ASADA, et al.
Filed: June 13, 2001
Title: CCD IMAGING APPARATUS APPLICABLE TO A MULTI-FRAME RATE IMAGE SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)
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AMENDMENT

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- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **9** of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **10** of this paper.

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Amendment to the Title:

Please replace the Title with the following:

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